

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Yasuharu SASAKI et al. : **Attn: BOX PCT**
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CHLAMYDOSPORES AND PROCESS FOR :
PRODUCING THE SAME :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the interest reducing PTO filing fees, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) The process for producing chlamydospores according to claim 3, characterized in that further comprising increasing the agitation speed by 15 to 30% and maintaining the aerated cultivation, after glucose consumption in the medium.

Please add the following new claim:

6. (New) The process for producing chlamydospores according to claim 4, characterized in that further comprising increasing the agitation speed by 15 to 30% and maintaining the aerated cultivation, after glucose consumption in the medium.

ATTACHMENT C

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial x^2} - \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right)^2$$

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is entitled "**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made**".

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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